

Facts

Name	Aung Myay
Type of facility	Primary School Building
Number of students	232 (108 girls, 124 boys)
Number of teachers	5 (2 males, 3 females)
Number of Classrooms	4
Size of building	334 m ²
Budget	USD 48,404
Construction period	February to Sep 2014
Project manager	Ms. Khio Noom Kham
Location (Province)	Yay Myat Village, Sint Ku District, Sagaing Province, Central Myanmar

Description

Aung Myay Primary Monastic School is located in a village called Yay Myat in central Myanmar, close to Mandalay city in Sagaing Division. The villagers belong to the burman ethnic group and mainly depend on mining work and subsistence farming to make a living. Knowing about the importance of education, a monk established the monastic school in 2001 using only a simple hut to hold classes. Later, he used his own money and some individual donations to build a two story monastery, which is since then used as an additional school building, boarding house and to hold religious ceremonies at the same time. Today, five teachers provide education on primary and post-primary level to 232 children from Yay Myat village. As a company recently started mining activities in this area, the population of the village has increased dramatically and so has the amount of students enrolled. Both existing school buildings do not have any partition walls and are totally overcrowded. Hence, noise travels easily through the classrooms, making both teaching and learning very difficult. These circumstances are worsen by the fact that one building is only roofed with zinc causing extra noise in the rainy season and getting extremely hot in the dry season. The school urgently needs more classrooms designed to provide a good learning environment as well as sanitary facilities, which are currently not existent at this school.

Map



Implementation

We will support the community of Yay Myat by constructing one new school building containing four classrooms, which we will also furnish with tables and chairs. Further, we will install a toilet block consisting of four toilets. The government provides the curriculum, some stationary and partly supports the teacher salaries. Donations from the community and from the mining company are used to cover the remaining running costs of the school. Our approach is always to involve the community in the project to encourage ownership and community development. For this project the villagers have agreed to provide wood and sand for the building as well as their unskilled labour. For the actual construction work we will hire a professional contractor, with whom we have successfully implemented other projects in the past. He will not only be responsible for the labour but also for purchasing the required materials and its transportation to the site. He will be paid in three instalments according to the progress of the construction work and 5% of the total amount will be held back for one year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The government and the community will together be responsible for this school after the construction is completed. The construction work is planned to start in February 2014 and will take approximately eight months to be completed.

Photos



Welcome to Aung Myay Monastic Primary School

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	31,358	65%
Labour	8,458	17%
Transportation	507	1%
Interior / Furniture	3,343	7%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	1,350	3%
Administration Overhead contribution	3,388	7%
Total Budget	48,404	100%



There are no partition walls in the school building



Our team meeting the head of the monastic school

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